

WICHTIGE DATEN 2015 February 6 Fish Fry Fridays AND EVERY FRIDAY EVENING GOOD FRIDAY: NOON TO 8 PM

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November 21, 2015 Frauen Gruendungsfest (Ladies Anniversary) For the Kitchener Schwaben Club & Community

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The Schwaben Club of Kitchener presents

# **Schlachtfest**

## Saturday, March 21, 2015

Music provided by: Steve Angel & Europa

Menu Wurstplatter Garden Salad Pork Tenderloin Sausages Sauerkraut Roasted Potatoes Dessert

Schwaben Club 1668 King St. E Kitchener, ON 519-742-7979

Member: \$26.55 + HST = \$30 Non-member: \$32.75 + HST = \$37 Child (6-12): \$9.73 + HST = \$11

Doors Open: 4:30pm Dinner: 5:30pm

#### Praesidentenbericht

Präsident im Urlaub! Ja, Betty und ich waren vom 2. bis zum 18. Februar abwesend. Daher haben wir erfreulicherweise die starke Kälte im Februar verpasst. Junge, Junge war die Vorhersage des 'Groundhogs'falsch. Wir fuhren durch den Panama-Kanal und waren über die vor 100 Jahren vollbrachte Ingenieurleistung erstaunt. Ja, der Kanal wurde im Jahre 1914 fertiggestellt. Das ist wirklich ein Muss zu sehen, vor allem für diejenigen die eine "Bucket" Liste haben.

Wir verpassten die Valentine's Show, aber es wurde mir mitgeteilt, dass es ein großer Erfolg war. Ein Dankeschön an alle die bei den Vorbereitungen mitgewirkt haben.

Danach fand unser 84. Gründungsfest am 21. Februar statt. Da kann ich kategorisch sagen, es war ein "Riesenerfolg". Wiederum vielen Dank an alle, die dazu beigetragen haben.

Die Klubehrennadeln wurden an die folgenden Mitglieder überreicht:

#### 25 Jahre Mitgliedschaft K.u.v.

**10 Jahre Mietgliedschaft** Mary Kraehling

Neil Hoffman Joe Adam Eric Offak Peter O'Reily **25 Jahre Mietgliedschaft – Non K.u.v.** 

Maria Offak Die Klubnadel für vorbildlichen Service wurde den folgenden

Mitgliedern überreicht und wir danken ihnen für ihre Beiträge: Bob Foster Joe Adam Elizabeth Klenk

Die "Golden Keys" spielten für uns und wie ich sah, hat jedem die Musik gefallen und jeder hatte eine gute Zeit.

Unsere nächste Veranstaltung ist unser 'Schlachtfest' am 21. März und dann unser 'Landestrachtenfest' in Toronto am 18. April. Bitte merken Sie sich diese Termine auf Ihrem Kalender vor und planen sie zu kommen.

Bitte bedenken Sie, 'der Klub' sind 'Sie' unsere Mitglieder und nicht das Gebäude. Es sind die Mitglieder, die sich Zeit nehmen, um mit ihren Ideen und Talente auszuhelfen, welche uns dynamisch und stark halten.

Sie sind das Herz und die Seele, die für die Zukunft Erfolg oder Misserfolg bedeuten.

Das ist es für heute.

Bleiben Sie gesund: Wir sehen uns auf unseren bevorstehenden Veranstaltungen.

#### **President's Report**

President on Vacation! Yes, Betty and I were away from February 2nd until February 18th. So, we were very fortunate to miss most of the severe cold during February.

Boy was the "Groundhog" wrong!

We sailed the Panama Canal, and we are amazed at the engineering feat this must have been 100 years ago. Yes, it was completed in 1914. This is truly a must see, for those of you who have a "BUCKET" list.

We missed the Valentine's Show but I am told it was a huge success. Thanks to all who helped with the arrangements. Next up was our 84th Gründungsfest/Anniversary on February 21st. This, I can categorically say was a "HUGE" success. Thanks again go out to all who contributed.

Club service awards were presented to the following members:

#### **25 Years membership K.u.v.** Neil Hoffman

**10 Years Membership** Mary Kraehling

Peter O'Reily 25 Years Membership – Non K.u.v.

Maria Offak

Joe Adam Eric Offak

The Club pin for exemplary service was awarded to the following members and we thank them for their contributions:

Bob Foster Joe Adam Elizabeth Klenk

The "Golden Keys" played for our enjoyment and from what I saw, everyone enjoyed their music and had a good time.

Next up will be our Schlachtfest on March 21st and then our "Landestrachtenfest" in Toronto on April 18th. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to come.

Please remember "the Club" is "You" our members, and not the building. It is members that care and give of their time and talents and ideas that will keep us vibrant and strong.

You are the heart and soul that will spell success or failure, as we go about our future.

That is it for now.

Keep healthy: See you at our upcoming events.

Phil Neidert President

#### WHAT'S GOING ON Manager's Report

Is winter over yet???? That was a very cold February... except for the amazing Valentines Dinner and Show we hosted here at the Schwaben Club. The dinner prepared by Chef Mike and his staff was outstanding, and the Eagles tribute band was very very good. Plus it was a sold out event which is nice. Overall it was a wonderful Valentines enjoyed by all in attendance. We have some other shows and events coming to the club (see the bulletin board) which will be fun and exciting. Some notables are the Spaghetti dinner on April 25th in the Main Hall, and on the same night; world renowned Hypnotist FERNANDEZ will be performing in the Schwaben Hall. So come on out and have dinner then go over to see Fernandez hypnotise your friends.... Or even you.

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The show that everyone will want to see is on Saturday May 9th as the Schwaben Club proudly presents the very best ELVIS tribute Mr. Steve Michael Kobakos. He is the best! If you are an Elvis fan, and loved Elvis then this is a must show to see. A night to remember.... A night that will take you back to the glory years of Elvis, and a night to take you back to good ole day of Elvis Rock and Roll.

I hope you will be attending these great shows we are bringing to the club because if you enjoy them we will continue to bring them. See you at the schwaben Club...

Don Egley Manager

#### Geburtstage für April

Allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener Schwabenklubs, die im Monat April Geburtstag feiern.

Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensjahr.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Geburtstag</u>
Nuxoll, Marion	02
Stuetz, Adele	02
Grau, George	02
Dyck, Henry	03
Orsan, James	03
Schatz, Joan	04
Bauman, Bryan	05
Heitmann, Anne	06
Kreitzer, Heinz	08
Bowman, Donald	09
Adam, Christopher	09
Tadros, Helen	09
Killingbeck, Tracey	11
Konarski, Adelheid	12
Ungar, Katharina	12
Kennedy, Matt	12
Bonello, Ann	13
Herold, Lena	15
McQuabbie, Tina	15
Speckner, Peter	16
Adam, Jakob	17
Heidt, Henry	17
Otterstein, Juergen	18
Bromberg, Alice	22
Ungar, Heinrich	23
Schuster, Katharina	24
Leuschner, Karola	25
Wideman, Joel	25
Lantz, Bevan	26
Piller, Cecilia	27
Kahnke, Michael	29
Hohnsbein, Elisabeth	30
Adam, Johanna	30
Schramek, Helene	30
Groh, Mihaela	30

#### Frauengruppe

I hope the month of March means spring is coming! I am tired of winter.

February brought us the Club anniversary and it was a very pleasant evening with good food, friends and family and good music.

I have attended the Friday fish fry a few times and it seems it is doing well.

This month, we celebrate Schlachtfest and we will make krapfen the morning of Mar 21. We need a few people early to help mix dough and then the next shift will be rolling and cutting and then the frying. Please give your name to the office if you would like to help.

Have a look at our display case as it is newly renovated with pictures over the years. We will still take pictures of the past committees and events as we would like a nice display at our anniversary in Novenber.

It has been brought forward that we should offer a craft evening, where everyone brings things they like to do and it can be a social evening while people can learn a new craft. I also wondered about a Zumba class as another option. It could be a different evening from Wed. This would offer a way for the younger ladies to participate. I look forward to feedback to see if enough people would like to give this a try. We would wait for better weather! Let me know.

Susan Cook President

#### Kinder/Jugendgruppe

The dancers have been heating up the dance floor as we wait for this deep freeze to end. It was fabulous to see the Jugendgruppe working together with the Schwaben Dancers and the Donau Dancers to perform the Reinlander Dance. A great opportunity to keep our Schwabian Family together.

Again, our Kindergruppe entertained the audience with their precious smiles and enthusiasm. It was a great night to celebrate our clubs 84th Anniversary.

We look forward to our performance at Schlactfest!

Kathy Beckett President, Kindergruppe/Jugengruppe

Walter Marzinko is now in the process of assembling the team to head the overall Club Improvement subcommittee.

Should you be interested please contact

Walter Marzinko at e-mail wmarko@golden.net or to\_walter@yahoo.com

You can also leave your Name at the Club office with Melissa

Thank you.....Walter Marzinko

Filmnachmittag April 12, 2015



#### May 31, 2015 Die Trapp Familie



**continued June 7, 2015** Die Trapp Familie in Amerika



#### **Donau Dancers**

California Dreamin'..... Yes that's right! thinking warm thoughts during this extremely cold February. Several Donau Dancers have booked their flights and rooms for Landestreffen 2015 in LA. Bring on the sunshine and heat!

The hall was beautifully decorated for the 84th Grundungsfest Anniversary. Thanks to Chef Michael for another delicious meal and the Golden Keys for entertaining us with a variety of music. Cathy Thompson touched us all when she shared her thoughts on our Anniversary and the contributions our Senior members have made over the years to create and shape the club we all enjoy today.

Each of the dance groups performed for the audience and one of the highlights of the night was a joint effort by the Donau, Schwaben and Jugendgruppe dancers. The Rhinelander kept us hopping (literally) as we intermingled on the dance floor.

Please join the Donau Dancers for an enchanted evening Sat. May 30 2015 at the Schwaben Club for our annual Viennese ball. Preparations are well under way and it is shaping up to be another magical night. Chef Michael has set a delectable menu, the Eastwood Collegiate Quartet will once again showcase their talents with dinner music and the Golden Keys will keep us entertained on the dance floor. We are looking forward to being inspired by world class Ballroom Dancers Alexandra Serastianova and Brenton Mitchell as they return from World Competition to perform for us.

Our dance instructor Tina is very patient as she guides us through the Polonaise and Quadrilles. Practice! Practice! So take this opportunity to get dressed in your finest, enjoy a gourmet meal and a complimentary glass of champagne and dance the night away! [Tickets will be available at the club as well as any Donau dancer.

Joanne Holland Vice President, Donau Dancers

#### **Membership and Benefits**

I just wanted to say thank you to all club members who came out to enjoy Grundungsfest and help celebrate our fellow members who were announced and received their member service & volunteer pins. Just a reminder memberships are due.

Memberships can be paid at the club office Monday to Friday and will also be available at the Member's meeting March 11th.

#### Effective Jan. 1, 2015:

Student >>> \$25Seniors >>> \$38Single >>> \$50Family >>> \$80assist club members with any questionscorr

To assist club members with any questions, concerns or changes about your club membership and /or your sick and death benefits, contact me directly at any time at: heidi.schwaben@bell.net

*Heidi Peller-Oliver Membership Director & Finance Secretary* 

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#### First Friday of May (weather permitting)

#### 6pm Lackner Woods School

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#### Looking for players and spectators for our FC Schwaben team/teams for June 6th for the

Concordia Farm Soccer Tournament open to all members regardless of skill level; ages 10 years and up

so come on out and do our club proud, or cheer our schwobs on to victory. This tournament is a friendly affair, so we will have some good laughs and some bbo

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#### Happy Anniversary

84 years is quite an achievement.

I'm sure you will read how wonderful the food was how great the dance groups are, how fantastic the night was but what is important to remember is that it's not just what happened at our 84th anniversary. It's what got us there.

It was the people. For 84 years it's always been about the people although many are gone now who shape the club we continue to strive to keep their memory alive and modernize so that the club will remain relevant for many generations to come.

Even though our membership has dropped from well over 800 to just under 400. It is still impressive that we continue to see young people participate in the club and at the same time respect the older generation for their hard work in making the club what it is today. For us to continue for many many more years we need to continually promote and make the club a place where people want to become a members.

84 years, yes it is achievement but we must always remember that we must stay true to our past so that we can continue for another 84 years

Yes the food was delicious and yes the dance groups



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Personal Home & Car Insurance Commercial Insurance • Group Benefits & Pension Consulting • Financial Services impressive. Yes we had fun dancing to the band. But let's not forget everyone that made our anniversary something to remember and not forget all those who have made the last 84 anniversaries something to remember. Happy 84th anniversary.

The Board of Directors.



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Parking permit stickers are available at the office, functions or quarterly meetings. Let us know if you need more than one.

After May 1, 2015, if you receive a parking ticket, you will be required to pay it. We will have a grace period until then for our members. 12

Fragt der Farmer den neuen Schäfer: "Warum redest du denn beim Scheren der Schafe immer auf die Tiere ein?"

"Das müssen Sie entschuldigen, Boss, ich war früher Damenfriseur."

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#### Information for Landestreffen der Donauschwaben Los Angeles

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Fellow Members and friends, planning is well underway for our Schwaben Gathering in LA.

The festival runs from August 7 to 9. Workshops are planned for August 6 and August 10.

The club was not able to secure a good group rate through the airlines or travel agents so it will be up to all individuals participating to make their own travel arrangements.

Pricing ranges from \$400 to \$700 for a U.S. Departure to \$800 to \$1000 for a Canadian departure.

If you would like some assistance to help book, please let us know.

We have secured a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn in Anaheim. The hotel rooms are being held on behalf of the club with pricing starting at \$99 per night. (There are suite rooms available starting at \$130 per night.) Rooms are reserved under the "Kitchener Schwaben Club" and will need to be booked by the end of February. Below is the hotel info.

Holiday Inn Anaheim Resort Area 1915 South Manchester Ave. Anaheim. CA.

92802. Phone (714) 748-7777

For booking call.

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Holiday Inn Phone Number

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Edith Gaytan. Senior Sales Manager Direct (714) 489-4002. Fax (714) 489-4035

Those interested in alternative accommodation with a group in a rental property, please contact Joel Wideman at bjoel57@hotmail.com

Transportation while in LA will be

*up to each individual.* There is public transportation that runs right past the Treffen from the hotel.

If you have any questions, please contact Kirk Hanke or Sheri Thompson.







#### <u>March Break</u>

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